### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

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SUBJECT: Reports of Significant Developments and Activities

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The activities listed below are organized by site-specific activities and stakeholder feedback:

#### SITE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

## <u>Site Update Public Meeting, Tremont City Landfill Aka North San Ldfl Site, Springfield, Ohio</u>

On February 26, 2002, Ron Murawski (Superfund Division Remedial Project Manager), Diana Embil (Associate Regional Counsel), Rafael Gonzalez (Office of Public Affairs Community Involvement Coordinator), and Dave Voight and Troy Thompson of TN&A (a Region 5 contractor) presented an update to the public on the Tremont City Landfill Aka North San Ldfl site in Tremont City, Ohio. The meeting occurred in the Elderly United Building in Springfield, Ohio. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and local governmental entities such as the Clark County Waste Management District attended the meeting, as well as members of the press.

The audience was mostly interested to know of Region 5's plans for the upcoming Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. The Region 5 team satisfactorily answered the many questions from the audience, based, in part, on audience feedback.

The audience, particularly CF Water (a local community group), appreciated Region 5's presence and emphasis Region 5 is giving to the site.

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#### STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

# Words of Appreciation (Rosita Clarke-Moreno), Five-Year Review Training, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

On March 7, 2002, Rosita Clarke-Moreno of United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 5 Superfund Division organized and conducted five-year review training for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Ms. Clarke-Moreno did such a fine job that MPCA's Dagmar Romano sent the following note to Ms Clarke-Moreno's management: "...I am a Project Manager at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and I recently worked with Rosita in the Five-Year Review Training that was held on March 7 at MPCA. I am writing to express our appreciation for Rosita's role in organizing the training. She worked with U.S. EPA Headquarters to organize the presentation in Minnesota, provided materials for the attendees and presented a portion of the training. She was pleasant to work with and responsive to questions that were asked of her. The training was extremely helpful for our staff as we have a number of Five-Year reviews coming up and many of us had not received this training It was a very efficient use of resources to have two U.S. EPA staff fly in and present the training to almost 30 MPCA staff. We really appreciated Rosita's assistance and the support that she received from U.S. EPA to provide this training for us."

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